

now my House can be occupied for
the purpose - Singing School Term
meetings are frequently held at the
School House, it would be desirable
that the appointments might not
interfere with such other -

I am not sufficiently acquainted
in the adjoining Town to inform you
the proper Person to apply to for the
required information

Respectfully your Old Servant
Harvey Ripley

Mr. Phelps,

Suffield Feb 25 - 1836
Harvey Bissell

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Dear Sir

Yours of the 17th Ant. is recd.

I have no conversation with any one, on the
subject of your letter, since its reception,
as there is but one strong Abolitionist to
converse with, in Town the living at an
extreme party, except a majority of
the students in the Baptist Literary
Institution in this place & it is now
vacation with them - they have debated
the questions in their debating society and
decided in its favor - This is a strong
Jackson Town and nearly of its inhabitants
are opposed to the Antislavery Society

Should you think best
under these circumstances, to lecture
in this Town, I believe that the School
House in this Village can be had, if